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Dear Sir: :

In response to the office action dated February 17, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect Species I which the office action associates with Figures 1, 2, 5, & 6 as well as claims 1-7, 9-14, 18, 31-33, 37-40, 43, 45 & 46. Of these claims, independent claims 1 and 38 are generic.

The requirement for election of species is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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